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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Carlo Croce and George Calin
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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR CANCER DIAGNOSIS AND THERAPY

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Reply to the Office Action dated September 9, 2008 for one month from December 9, 2008 to January 9, 2009 under 37 CFR § 1.136(a). In lieu of filing a Reply, Applicants' Agent is filing a Divisional Application concurrently herewith.

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